

ACRES OF FIRE.

Pennsylvania Oil Region Being Swopt by Flames.

BIG DESTRUCTION EVERYWHERE

And the Blaze Spreading Rapidly in All Directions.

ONE ENTIRE TOWN IS WIPED OUT

And Others Are Threatened While Scores of Oil Rigs and Tanks Have Succumbed to the Flames--A Vast Amount of Property Destroyed and People Fleo for Their Lives--Women and Children Panic Stricken--Many Acres of Forests Burned Over.

KANE, Pa., June 3.—At an early hour yesterday morning the locomotive of a lumber railroad set fire to the woods near Hunter Run, a small settlement seventeen miles southwest of Kane. As soon as the fire was discovered men were sent to the scene to fight it. A high wind was blowing the greater part of the day and despite the efforts of the men the progress of the flames could not be checked. They finally reached the oil property of the Midland Oil Company and threatened it with destruction.

When the oil men and the lumber men realized the extent of the conflagration they immediately sent 200 men to Hunter Run. The fight the fire through Saturday night and all day Sunday before they succeeded in getting it under control. The National Transit Company pumped water from their Hunter Run station to a point in advance of the flames and thus greatly aided in preventing the destruction of much valuable property. A large number of logs belonging to Robert Brown and about fifty thousand feet of hemlock lumber owned by J. J. Campbell were destroyed. Five rigs, two tanks and two boiler houses of the Midland Oil Company were burned and much valuable timber was destroyed. The fire burned over about five square miles of forest.

The forest fires have reached West Kane, and a high wind is blowing, there may be trouble here if the wind does not shift. The fire reported at Hunter Run is spreading rapidly and now is close to Russell City, where there are a number of saw mills and oil wells.

The fire is spreading to West Kane very rapidly and people are moving out of their homes, the fire is getting worse and worse and the wind continues to blow. Five oil well rigs have just been swept by the fire. Great damage will be done.

A later dispatch says: Never before has this place been threatened with so much destruction as to-day. The forests have been on fire since Saturday and all efforts to check the flames have proved unavailing. This afternoon at 3 o'clock the fire had spread to West Kane, the heat being so intense that the fighters were driven back and the people began to desert their homes for places of safety. Every spring is dried up and the place is at the mercy of the flames. The fire is now raging in the oil field and has burned the oil well rigs owned by the Griffith company.

The Union Oil Company has lost six rigs and three tanks of oil. James Campbell's saw mill and over a million feet of logs have been destroyed.

A TOWN THREATENED.

Fifty Oil Rigs Burned and the Fire Sweeping Everything.

BRADFORD, Pa., June 3.—A telephone message at 9:45 o'clock via Olean, N. Y., from Knapp's Creek, says the leases of Messrs. Burns, Russell and Curtis have been swept and fifty rigs are destroyed. Several dwellings have been burned, and should any wind arise during the night it would carry the flames to Knapp's Creek and destroy the town. Knapp's Creek is located midway on the mountain between Bradford and Olean, on the W. N. Y. & P. railway, and has a population of 1,000.

Coon Run, a small settlement ten miles south of here in the heart of the oil fields, has been wiped off the face of the earth by flames. People had to flee for their lives, and great excitement prevails. The fire came so suddenly that many women and children were panic-stricken and became unable to move, and had to be carried to places of safety in the clearings.

Passengers who arrived here to-night over the Pittsburgh & Western road say the woods for ten miles in the oil field is a roaring mass of flames. Conductor Tanken says the people on the oil leases are fleeing for safety, but the fire spread so quickly that he cannot see how all of them could be saved. So far as reported several oil pumpers are missing.

The woods about Ormsby are on fire and a number of oil rigs have been destroyed. All communication has been cut off. Fires are reported along the New York, Lake Erie & Western railroad as far as Allegheny, N. Y.

On the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh road at Dent the property of the Emery Oil Company is threatened. Oil rigs all through that section have been burned, as well as millions of feet of standing timber. The most fear is felt at Butterfield Run, where 1,000 pounds of nitroglycerine is stored.

Telephone messages state that the fire is raging in the oil field near here, and great damage has been done.

A lumber camp composed of seven dwellings at Oil Valley Junction was destroyed, together with thousands of dollars' worth of lumber.

The fire may now be said to extend over the entire northern oil field of Pennsylvania. It is impossible as yet to give any computation of the damage or the number of deaths on account of the great scope of country the fire covers.

they don't get a change of wind Russell City will be wiped out before morning.

In the Vicinity of Bradford.

BRADFORD, Pa., June 3.—A bad forest fire is in progress at Coon Run and Russell City, Elk county, and valuable oil property is in immediate danger. A high wind is blowing and a large force of men are at work fighting the flames. Another fire is reported in the dense forest near Sheffield, Forest county. The particulars are meagre.

AVENGED HER HONOR.

A Charleston Woman Confronts Her Traitor While Her Husband and Brother Hold Him.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 3.—Mrs. Ella Moran, her husband, Otis Moran, and brother, Joseph Henson, were bound over to the criminal court to-day on a charge of feloniously beating Bernard Conley. It seems that Conley had been circulating stories reflecting on Mrs. Moran's virtue, which came to her ears. She bought a cowhide and with her husband and brother went to Conley's house. He was called out and dragged partly across the fence. His shirt was stripped off and Mrs. Moran laid the whip upon his bare back until she was tired. The sympathy of the neighbors seems to be with the Morans.

FLEMING-HAYMOND.

A Pleasant Wedding Event at Grafton Yesterday.

GRAFTON, W. Va., June 3.—One of the most pleasant social events in Grafton for a long time was the marriage of Mr. R. Leigh Fleming, of Fairmont, to Miss Laura Haymond, of Grafton, which took place in the Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m. to-day. The Rev. Dr. Flanagan officiating. The bride was beautifully attired in cadet gray and blue novelty mohair, trimmed with gray satin ribbon. The ushers, Messrs. Abe Burdett, Fred Haymond and Guy Haymond, of Grafton, and B. L. Mercer, of Fairmont, preceded the happy couple to the altar, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march rendered by Miss Maude Jeffery. The wedding party left on the 3 o'clock train for Fairmont, followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends.

LAIDLEY GAINS HIS SUIT.

A Decision by the United States Supreme Court Involving Part of the City of Huntington.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 3.—The land suit between J. B. Laidley and the Central Land Company for possession of two hundred acres of valuable property in the lower part of this city, which has been in the courts for years, was to-day decided in favor of Laidley by the United States supreme court. The land is valued at \$200,000 and is owned by a number of prominent men of the state, Laidley having sold portions of it to them during the pendency of the suit.

THE HEAT IN NEW YORK.

Eleven Persons Carried Off the Street Dead and Many More are Prostrated--Hottest June Day on Record.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The nearest to-day's heat was June 3, 1884, when the thermometer registered 86 degrees. The death list for to-day is one of the longest on record. Thus far eleven people have been carried off the streets dead, and eleven more are in a precarious condition.

As early as 10 o'clock victims began to succumb to the heat. It was then 80 above and the indicator kept climbing up until it marked the 90 point. The clouds began to gather and at 3:20 the delightful shower came up. The rain came down in torrents for a short time, cooling the atmosphere and the hot pavements and sidewalks of the streets. Within an hour a drop of twenty points was recorded.

The following is a list of the deaths and prostrations: Deaths—John Smith, laborer; Loretto Johnson, four months old; William Kelly, laborer; Robert Montgomery, laborer; George Frederick, six months old; Freda Kroschinski, two years old; Louise Ravelle, eleven months old; Carabot, fourteen months old; Anthony Copeland, three years old; Katharine Jaeger, laundress, and Thomas Lance, laborer.

Prostrations—William Ezgaunif, Herman Lodell, unknown man, about sixty years; Policeman Edward Holligan, Hugh Riley, Ellen Murray, Herman Rudolph, Edward Clarke, Thomas Willis, James Crimmins, William Scanlan. In Brooklyn no deaths were reported. The following is a list of prostrated: Mrs. Florence Stone, William Dobine, Spezanso Lorenzo, unknown twelve-year-old boy, Tony Brigande, Resio O'Connor, Robert Drummond, Henry Herman, unknown man, fifty-five years old.

In Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 3.—There were four fatal cases of prostration by the heat to-day. The thermometer marked 97 degrees.

In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 3.—Seven deaths was to-day's addition to the heated terms of fatality. There were nearly fifty prostrations about one-third of which number was made up of policemen and firemen, who held their annual parade to-day.

ENTIRE FAMILY INSANE.

Crazed by Spiritualism and Arrested While About to Sacrifice a Living Spirit.

CLEVELAND, O., June 3.—An entire family of seven were taken into custody to-day charged with insanity. The family consists of Henry Buchwald, the father; Charlotte Buchwald, his wife, and two grown daughters, Eva and Emma, and three small children. All of the members of the family are strong believers in the spiritualistic faith and have been locked in their home for over a week holding wildly insane spiritualistic seances, one of the daughters laboring under the hallucination that she is a spirit and another member of the family that the spirit must die. The wife was perfectly willing to be sacrificed, but the arrival of the sheriff's officers prevented them from carrying out their insane ideas.

KENRICK DEPOSED

And Conductor John J. Kain Made Archbishop of St. Louis.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ROME READ

At the Pontifical Services in the St. Louis Cathedral.

EVENTS THAT LED TO THE DECISION

By the Papal Authorities—The Venerable Archbishop's Mental Incapacity Proven Beyond a Doubt—Archbishop Kain Forced to Appeal to Rome to Save the Business Affairs of the Archdiocese from a State of Chaos—A Shock to the Catholics of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—A cablegram announcing Archbishop Kenrick's deposition and the appointment of Most Rev. John J. Kain, archbishop of Oxyrenchus in partibus infidelium as the new archbishop of St. Louis, was publicly read during solemn pontifical services at the cathedral Sunday morning by Vicar General Muehsiepen.

The cablegram was signed by Cardinal Prefect Ledochowski, of the congregation of the propaganda, and stated that the action had been taken at a meeting held May 21.

The effect of the decision was to effectually retire Archbishop Kenrick from all rights, title and privileges obtaining to the archbishopric of St. Louis. Under supplementary instructions expected from the propaganda an order will come to provide a fitting annuity for him out of the resources of the archdiocese.

Though a matter of urgent necessity, the compulsory retirement of the venerable metropolitan will come as a rude shock to the Catholics of his archdiocese.

Archbishop Kenrick was in no sense provincial. His attitude at the vatican council which declared the dogmas of papal infallibility and the immaculate conception gained him a world wide reputation and involved him in controversies with the greatest theologians within and without the church.

His attitude at the conclave begot him the unending opposition of the authorities at Rome. This feeling has cropped out frequently, notably in the removal to Philadelphia of Archbishop Ryan, whom Archbishop Kenrick wished to be his successor. Since that time there has been an unbroken silence between the metropolitan of St. Louis, and his ecclesiastical supporters at Rome. The deposition or retirement of Archbishop Kenrick is the result of a petition to the propaganda, setting forth his mental incapacity and the dangerous condition of the business affairs of the diocese.

Archbishop Kenrick's mental infirmity displayed itself in the form of a violent opposition to his coadjutor. He regarded him as an interloper and refused at times to eat at the same table or sit in the same room with him. He was persistent in his refusal to transact any business matters suggested to him by his assistant. The situation was intolerable from a business standpoint, and Archbishop Kain was forced to appeal for help to Rome.

As a result of the petition the propaganda commissioned Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, the man who most of all others knew the old archbishop and shared his affection, to come to St. Louis and report on his mental condition.

The archbishop of Philadelphia came here one month ago and tried by every means in his power to get his venerable superior to so adjust his affairs that his retirement could be avoided. But the old archbishop was stubborn. He refused to make a will or to transfer his trusteeship of church property to his successor. There was nothing for Archbishop Ryan to do but report to Rome that the archbishop was unfit to conduct the affairs of the archdiocese.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

Impressed With the Wonderful Mental Vicinity of the Pope.

Rome, June 3.—Cardinal Gibbons had a private audience lasting forty minutes with the pope to-day. The cardinal was introduced into the presence of his holiness at 12:20 p. m. Upon emerging from the audience a representative of the Associated Press had an interview with the cardinal. Cardinal Gibbons said that he was astonished at the mental vicinity of the pope who, in spite of his age, has the strength of his intellect unimpaired. Continuing, the cardinal remarked: "He showed surprising freshness of memory, recalling events in the small details of religious, social and scholastic matters."

Bishop Seidenbusch Dead.

RICHMOND, Va., June 3.—Right Rev. Bishop Rupert Seidenbusch, of Minnesota, died to-day at St. Mary's Benedictine priory. His death was caused by apoplexy, superinduced by extreme heat. He was visiting here.

IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS

Two Building and Loan Associations Alleged to Have Big Capital.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 3.—James S. McKean, president of the Union Trust Company, was to-day appointed receiver for the A. A. Allos, and the Freehold Building and Loan Associations on the ground that they were being improperly managed and that the expense funds at up most of the deposits. The Allos concern had been in existence four months and had a capital stock of \$1,000,000, none of it paid in. The Freehold was alleged to have an authorized capital of \$50,000,000. Both concerns had offices through the east and in Ohio and West Virginia.

THE KELLEY'S ASSIGN.

The Owners of the Kelley Nail and Iron Works Forced to the Wall.

INOSTON, O., June 3.—I. A. and Lindsey Kelley, owners of the Kelley Nail and Iron Company, Centre blast furnace, one third owners in the Ashland, Ky., steel plant, to-day assigned without preference for the benefit of creditors. The assignment is due to the rec-

ent decision of the court holding the Kelleys, individually responsible for judgments secured against the Exchange Bank of W. D. Kelley, deceased.

CARRIED RUIN WITH IT.

The Bursting of Curtis Lake in Nebraska. A Wall of Water That Swept Everything Before It.

CURTIS, NEB., June 3.—Curtis lake burst from its banks late yesterday afternoon, and the volume of water released carried destruction through the Medicine valley. The lake covered an area of 100 acres, and was constructed as an irrigation reservoir and incidentally to furnish power to the Curtis Roller Mills. An enormous dam was built across the mouth of Wild canon, where it intercepts the Medicine river at this point, and all the water drained from the territory to the north, some thirty square miles, was confined in the artificial basin. The enormous flood of water that has passed into the lake during the past five days was too heavy for the dam. The first intimation Curtis citizens had that the locality was threatened with disaster was when the bank of the lake burst with a roar that could be heard several miles and a wall of water ten feet high rushed down the valley, carrying everything in its path. Houses, freight cars, stock and a mountain of debris was caught up and dashed about like feathers.

The fine roller mills which occupy the east side of the great ravine received the first shock of the torrent and the building was almost ruined. Damage in this direction alone is estimated at \$20,000.

A few hundred yards below the mills Medicine river passes under the railroad tracks of the Burlington. When the flood struck this narrow defile its progress was impeded, but only for an instant, then the heavy embankments gave way and the wall of water rushed through, cutting a path 100 yards wide. A number of freight cars were standing on the tracks close to the point undetermined and were precipitated into the river, being carried down stream like straws. Much of the track was left spanning the chasm, while other sections were carried over bodily by the great pressure of the flood. The company's loss is about \$25,000.

As the wall of water passed beyond the city it rapidly spread out, over an immense territory and its powers of destruction were correspondingly decreased. The damage, however, was merely shifted as the extensive alfalfa meadows for many miles to the south were flooded by several feet of water and fears are entertained that the crop will be permanently destroyed.

All details from the south where the torrent passed indicate very extensive damage. Farm products of every description were engulfed and in many instances where the home of the farmers were in the immediate vicinity of the valley the disaster was almost ruinous. Small buildings were swept away or undetermined in such a manner as to be rendered worthless, and in some sections the water rose so rapidly as to seriously menace the lives of families.

No loss of lives have thus far been reported. Twenty miles to the south, where the Medicine valley is confined to a small space it is believed the damage will be heaviest.

BRUSH WITH REBELS.

Progress of the Cuban Insurrection—Several Small Fights.

HAVANA, June 3.—Lieutenant Colonel Tejera has had a brush with the insurgents on the banks of the Contramaestre river, in the province of Santiago de Cuba. One soldier was killed.

The column of troops under the command of Colonel Sandoval has also exchanged shots with the insurgents, who lost two killed and left one wounded man on the field. On the side of the troops one guide and two soldiers were wounded.

The civil guards have been engaged with a band of insurgents, commanded by Carlos Castillo, at Ramon Alto; the insurgents lost three killed and had several wounded.

The insurgent band commanded by Suarez, in the province of Puerto Principe, being fired upon by a detachment of troops, left upon the field two killed and three wounded. In addition the troops captured fourteen saddled horses.

Colonel Matorelle, operating against insurgents with a detachment of troops, came across a band of insurgents consisting of fifty infantry and ten cavalry, in the district of Joboroso. He pursued the enemy to the Lebarrual mountains in the province of Santa Clara, the insurgents leaving three behind them. The troops also captured a quantity of arms and ten horses, one of which was killed.

The insurgents have succeeded in burning Fort Bonito, a short distance north of Santiago de Cuba. Lieut. Colonel Trejeda has taken prisoner a lieutenant of the insurgents who confirms the report that Maximo Gomez is wounded, as are Belito and Lora also.

MARTI LIVES.

It Seems that the Cuban Rebel Leader Was Not Killed After all.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 3.—Gonzales de Quesada, secretary of the Cuban revolutionists, arrived here to-day. He received a telegram from Benjamin Guerra, treasurer of the revolutionists at New York, as follows: "Panchito Gomez cables that Marti lives. All passengers from Santiago, including Portuondo's wife believe him alive. believe it so and have telegraphed to all to cheer up."

Four Were Killed.

McCook, N.M., June 3.—Last night while searching for washouts between Edison and Oxford, the engine of the repair train plunged into a washout about two miles east of Edison, and of the five men on the engine four were killed. The names of the dead are: R. V. Nally, roadmaster; Frank Jeffries, engineer; C. M. Lowell, fireman; Samuel Mundy, conductor.

Frank Harries, private secretary to Superintendent Campbell, of the Burlington, miraculously escaped with slight injuries.

SUMMER OPERA AT THE CASINO.

The "Chimes of Normandy" Pleasingly Rendered by the Robinson Company.

The Robinson opera company opened a two weeks' engagement at the Wheeling Park Casino last evening, giving the "Chimes of Normandy" to a fair sized audience. There is no doubt but the attendance would have been much larger had the heat yesterday been of a less enervating character. The park, however, was most delightfully cool, and no seat in the Casino was unpleasant, the ventilation of the building being perfect.

Before the fanfare was blown announcing the rising of the curtain to strollers in shaded avenues, many of the early visitors improved the opportunity to take in the ever new beauties of this popular resort.

The performance was a revelation to many, and at the moderate prices the excellence and competency of the company was in the nature of a surprise. There was not a dissatisfied auditor in the house and the number of encores demanded showed the appreciation of the audience, many of the demonstrations of approval being of a very flattering character. The chorus was well trained, and sang the tuneful lines of the familiar opera with dash and vigor. The character roles were most acceptably rendered. Mr. Charles N. Holmes as Jean Grenicheux, made a most pleasing impression with his sweet tenor voice and had many recalls. Messrs. Frank D. Nelson as the Marquis, William Fullman as Gaspard, and the Dailie and Nohary of Raymond Hiccheock were finished interpretations. The latter's comedy business was very good, especially his interpolation of a song in the first act.

Miss Essie Barton gave a dashing characterization of Serpolette, and Miss Isabelle Sargent was a very sympathetic Germaine. The quintette in the ghostly chamber of the old chateau in the second act was one of the gems of the evening. This evening "Olivette" will be given, when the chorus will be strengthened by several good voices, in accordance with the contract with the local management, although there was no complaint about lack of volume and good vocalization last night. This excellent organization really deserves a larger patronage than was bestowed last evening, and the Park management should receive substantial encouragement in giving the people of this city such good summer amusement.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS

In the Casino Expected to be Ready for Use To-night.

It was fully expected that the new electric lights in the Park Casino would be in use last night, but for some reason the current was not on. The incandescent lights were tested on Sunday and worked to a charm. It is promised that they shall be in this evening without fail. This will render the Casino much cooler than when the lamps are used.

The arc lights are expected to be on by Wednesday night, both at the park and at Altenheim, where the anniversary celebration takes place. They would have been in use before this time, but that a mistake was made in the voltage of the lamps shipped here, and instead of sending others a man was sent on to adjust them to the current used. He has made good progress, and expects to be done by to-morrow.

THE BELMONT "PROHIBS"

Named Their County Ticket at Bellaire Yesterday—The Resolutions Favor Free Silver.

The Belmont county Prohibitionists held the best attended county convention they ever held, in Bellaire yesterday. It was presided over by T. A. Rolfer and J. G. McFarland was secretary. The forenoon was taken up with routine business and the appointment of the usual committees, except that they named a committee to report a ticket. That committee was composed of John Watson, A. P. White, C. C. Kelly, Addison Starbuck and Robert Griffin, and in the afternoon they reported the following ticket: For Representatives—John A. Gallaher and Ernest S. Ely. Auditor—J. B. Lee, Bridgeport. Clerk—C. C. Kelly, Washington township. Recorder—A. P. White. Commissioner—C. W. Koderfer, Bellaire.

Infirmary Director—W. M. Brokaw. Mr. Ely said he could not give his time to a campaign and there was some discussion about putting on a farmer, but after a little cross firing the farmer idea was set down upon and the lawyer and druggist representatives were adopted along with the other nominations. No candidate for treasurer was named, a little matter like taking care of the funds not being regarded with much interest, perhaps.

The resolutions ring for free silver, the prohibition of the liquor traffic and other things. The convention was composed of a fine looking lot of gentlemen and they were evidently all Prohibitionists sincerely.

KEE TUNG CAPTURED

By the Japanese—Three Hundred Chinese Killed in Battle.

HONG KONG, June 3.—News has been received here that Japanese have captured Koo Tung, in the northern part of the island of Formosa. Three hundred Chinese were killed.

MISSIONS DESTROYED

By Riots in the "Texas of China"—The Missionaries Are Safe.

SHANGHAI, June 3.—Intelligence has been received here that between May 29 and May 31 the French Catholic and English and American missionary property at Ching Too, capital of the province of Szechuen, western China, was destroyed by rioters. The missionaries are reported to be safe in the official yamens.

The province of Szechuen has been termed the "Texas of China." Ching Too, or Chentu, is the capital city. It is situated in the midst of a broad fertile plain and is the great center for the whole province as well as the numerous outlying cities and villages. Ching Too has been spoken of by many foreigners as the finest Chinese city they have visited. The missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church was the first missionary body to buy property at Ching Too and there was more or less opposition to the missionaries upon the part of the natives.

A Splendid Gift.

PITTSBURGH, June 3.—At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania Isaac Kaufman donated to the institution a building to be erected upon Brereton avenue in connection with the medical college, to be known as the Emma Kaufman clinic, in memory of his beloved wife.

SPECIE PAYMENTS

Resumed by Chilo After a Striking Object Lesson

WHICH WE MAY WELL PROFIT BY.

The Law Ignored the Ratio Between Gold and Silver in the Romanulder of the World and the Gold Was Driven Out of the Country—Silver Dollars Also Driven Out Because They Were Worth More Than the Current Dollar—Returned to the Gold Standard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—Senator Don Gaud, the Chilean Minister has received the following cablegram: "SANTIAGO, June 3, 1895. "Chilean Minister, Washington: "It is very gratifying to me to inform you that after seventeen years of the regime of paper money, Chilo has returned with satisfaction and confidence to the gold standard. The law is in force. "FERNANDEZ, "Minister of Finance."

The resumption of specie payments by Chile, which occurred on Saturday, promises to furnish some interesting lessons on coinage legislation. Reports from there state that the government tried to familiarize the people with the new forms of silver and gold coin by getting out a preliminary issue. These were quickly exchanged for the old paper money, but as soon as the novelty had worn off the people were glad to go back to the more convenient form of paper currency.

Another embarrassment occurred when the government found that coin was being exported in great quantities. The new specie payment law fixed the ratio between the two metals at 41 to 1. This ignored the current ratio of the remainder of the world, that in the London market at the present time being about 31 to 1. As a result of this difference, gold bullion began to flow out of Chile at an alarming rate.

The silver coins were also exported, because the law provided that they should contain 444 grains of pure silver, which made them worth intrinsically more than the current silver dollar. Thus both gold and silver were being drained out of Chile, so that the government ordered the mint to stop further coinage. There is much interest to learn what the result will be of this latest step.

WILL INVADE ATLANTA.

Twenty-five Thousand G. A. R. Veterans Will Visit the Exposition in a Body and be Entertained by ex-Confederate Soldiers.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 3.—Mr. C. E. Harman, general passenger agent of the Western and Atlantic railroad, notified the exposition company to-day that he had closed a contract for hauling 25,000 members of the G. A. R. from Chattanooga to Atlanta on the 20th of September. This is in addition to the other crowds who will make a fine turn out on that date. The Confederate veterans will come from all points to meet the G. A. R. men, and the public comfort committees of the exposition will have to arrange for the accommodation of not less than 50,000 visitors on that occasion. The exposition management has asked the city council to appoint a citizen committee of three to act jointly with the exposition committee in preparing to take care of this and other crowds. It is estimated that on the opening day, the 16th of September, when President Cleveland and his cabinet will be here, the crowd will be not less than 100,000.

All in Good Company.

BALTIMORE, June 3.—The News says editorially this afternoon: "The Washington Post has wisely withdrawn from the United Press and cast its lot with the Associated Press. The latter organization now includes in its membership three-fourths of the important newspapers of the country. All the Baltimore papers which formerly received the United Press reports are now in the Associated Press, and their good judgment in making the change has already been demonstrated."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The London Times prints a gloomy review of the English crops. Spring grains are backward. The situation in France is favorable.

The attorney general of the province of Quebec says that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight cannot be "pulled off" there if he can help it.

The session of the American Baptist Publication Society at Saratoga, was given up to formal reports of the various branches of the work.

For three years the late Secretary Gresham has not been drawing his \$30 a month pension, granted for wounds received at Atlanta. The accumulation of \$1,100 will be paid to his widow, and she will draw \$30 per month hereafter.

Statistics gathered from 300 cities in this country of more than 10,000 population show that this year \$200,000,000 will be expended for paving, sewerage, water works and bridges. Last year less than one-fourth that sum was expended.

E. K. Cassatt, ex-state senator and president of the First National Bank of Polia, Iowa, made an attempt to commit suicide in the bank building. The bank was closed yesterday by order of Comptroller Eckels. Cassatt was a trusted man, but has been speculating with bank funds.

Steamship Arrivals.

Glasgow—Scandinavian, Boston. New York—Furness, Glasgow; Colorado, from Hull; State of California, from Glasgow; Berlin, from Southampton; Tauric, from Liverpool. Latre—La Gasconne, from New York.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, thunder showers; cooler; southerly winds.

For Western Pennsylvania, increasing cloudiness and showers; cooler; southerly winds.

For Ohio, thunder showers; cooler; southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

As furnished by C. Seanyer, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets.

7 a. m. 70° 3 p. m. 93° 9 a. m. 80° 5 p. m. 95° 12 a. m. 60° 10 p. m. 90° Weather—Fair.

ACTING through the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla not only cures scrofula, salt rheum, etc., but gives health and vigor to the whole body.